

## House Resolution 1563

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Solomon's Porch Ministries on the occasion of its tenth  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, an urban church located in the Belvedere Community of Decatur, Georgia,  
4 Solomon's Porch Ministries has established a ten-year tradition and history of serving the  
5 Decatur community, its residents and businesses, and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of Solomon's Porch Ministries is to passionately transform the  
7 spirits of its congregation, the community, surrounding cities, and eventually the world with  
8 a mindset of holistic, positive change based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past ten years, Solomon's Porch Ministries has undertaken numerous  
10 initiatives to improve the lives of Decatur residents, including a weekly Saturday morning  
11 prayer walk that travels through the community and asks the Lord for assistance in bringing  
12 economic growth, prosperity, and safety to the Decatur community; and

13 WHEREAS, this ministry has compiled an unparalleled record of constructive,  
14 compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through open minds,  
15 open hearts, and open doors; and

16 WHEREAS, Solomon's Porch Ministries has uplifted the community with events such as a  
17 Teddy Bear Tea for girls 12 years and under, a B3 Basketball team for boys ages 5 through  
18 19, a community health fair, outreach at a local homeless shelter, a Hallelujah Fest, and a  
19 community cleanup outreach; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this ministry as it continues to  
21 grow and lead people to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Christ Jesus is  
22 a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for all persons of all walks of life and from all  
23 economic strata; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
25 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered  
26 on behalf of persons in need.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Solomon's Porch Ministries for its steadfast, unselfish,  
29 and loving service to the people of this state, congratulate it upon the grand occasion of its  
30 tenth anniversary, and extend best wishes for continued growth and prosperity.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Solomon's Porch Ministries.